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The Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition

# Suicide Prevention Across Generations and Cultures

Presented by:  
The Arizona Department of Health Services  
& The Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition



A conference for  
professionals, survivors, and  
advocates

October 26<sup>th</sup> thru October 28<sup>h</sup>, 2006

Grace Inn Hotel/Ahwatukee



## Conference Registration Form

Circle your choices	Before 10/15	Before 10/26	On Site
<b>Thursday, October 26, 2006</b> (CEUs will be applied for)			
Student, survivor, or AZSPC members	\$60	\$70	\$80
Regular registration	\$75	\$85	\$95
<b>Friday, October 27, 2006</b> (CEUs will be applied for)			
Student, survivor, or AZSPC members	\$100	\$110	\$120
Regular registration	\$115	\$130	\$150
<b>Saturday, October 28, 2006</b> (CEUs will not be available)			
Survivors and AZSPC members	\$25	\$30	\$35
Regular registration	\$30	\$35	\$40

**Saturday is FREE FOR STUDENTS!!**

TOTAL CONFERENCE FEE=

## Payment Information

Enclose your payment with your registration. Make the check out to the Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition or you may pay and register on line with a credit card at <http://www.azspc.org/>

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## YOU'RE INVITED!

Your Suicide Prevention Conference registration includes an excellent networking opportunity!

*Friday, October 27*

*from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm*

*Networking Reception and*

*Art Exhibit*

Mark your calendar for the Reception where you can connect with colleagues and friends and the speakers with music and hors d'oeuvres in a relaxed social setting.



## Walk for Suicide Prevention

2 Miles

Saturday October 28th 8:30 am

Starting at the Grace Inn

**Sign your group up today!**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Excellent hotel rates have been secured for this conference at the

**Grace Inn Ahwatukee**  
**10831 S. 51st St in Phoenix**  
<http://www.graceinn.com/>

Please call the hotel directly at 1-800-843-6010 for reservations.

Dynamic sessions,  
panels, and workshops!

This first annual Suicide Prevention Conference offers comprehensive and in-depth sessions focused on best practices in suicide prevention and treatment.

Wednesday, October 25

3:00 to 5:00 Pre-registration

Thursday, October 26

7:30 Registration and Breakfast  
8:30 Plenary Session- Dr. Shawn Shea  
The Mysteries of the Human Matrix: The Quest for a Resilient Happiness and the Power of Matrix Treatment Planning  
10:00 Break  
10:15 The Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events (CASE Approach): An Innovative Method for Eliciting Suicidal Ideation  
12:15 Lunch  
1:00 Concurrent Sessions  
• Understanding Self Injury  
• safeTALK  
5:00 Adjourn

Friday, October 27

8:15 Registration and Breakfast  
9:00 Keynote Speakers  
• Joyce Gatson, President, Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition  
• Eddy Broadway, Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Health Services  
• Jerry Reed, Executive Director, SPAN USA  
• Sharon Smith, Survivor of Suicide  
11:15 Plenary Session  
• Confessions of a Suicidal Shrink  
12:00 Concurrent Luncheons  
• ASPC Presentation of Awards (Open to All Attendees)  
• Gila River/Ak Chin Networking Lunch (Open to Ak-Chin and Gila River Community Members and Providers)  
1:15 Concurrent Sessions  
• Art Awakenings / Youth Survivors  
• Suicide in Aging Populations  
• College Suicide Prevention  
• Suicide Among High Risk Youths  
3:00 Concurrent Sessions  
• Rez Life and Prevention Programs Targeting Native Youths  
• Managing Suicide and Traumatic Loss Events in Schools and Communities  
• Advocacy for Suicide Prevention  
• Suicide Risk Assessment  
5:00 Networking Reception and Art Exhibit

Saturday, October 28

7:30 Registration  
8:30 Walk for Suicide Prevention  
9:30 Breakfast/ Keynote address  
• Seamus McCarthy, Survivor of Suicide  
10:00 Concurrent Sessions  
• Mumblety Peg  
• Surviving Suicide  
12:30 Adjourn

Nationally Recognized Speakers

The Mysteries of the Human Matrix

Speaker: Shawn Christopher Shea, M.D.

Shawn Christopher Shea, M.D. is an internationally acclaimed innovator in the fields of suicide prevention and clinical interviewing. His books the "Practical Art of Suicide Assessment" and "Psychiatric Interviewing: the Art of Understanding, 2nd Edition" are considered classics in their respective fields. He has most recently published his first book of philosophy - "Happiness Is." - which was chosen as a Brodart Library Gem. Dr. Shea is the Director of the Training Institute for Suicide Assessment & Clinical

Surviving Suicide

Speaker: Seamus McCarthy

Mr. McCarthy was 26 when his father died from suicide. His film *Seeing Our Way Through*, documents his family's struggle to cope with tragedy.

Understanding Self Injury

Speaker: Barent Walsh, Ph.D.

Dr. Walsh has written extensively and presented internationally on the topic of self-destructive behavior. He is the co-author of the book, *Self-Mutilation: Theory, Research and Treatment*. He has recently completed a new book entitled *Treating Self-Injury: A Practical Guide*.

Suicide Prevention Advocacy and Suicide in Older Adults

Speaker: Jerry Reed, MSW

Mr. Reed serves as Executive Director of the Suicide Prevention Action Network USA, Inc. Prior to assuming this position, Mr. Reed served as an independent consultant working on health care, mental health, geriatric and suicide prevention issues. He most recently worked with the Center for Mental Health Services on a variety of initiatives in support of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy and also served as project liaison with the three-year Hotline Linkage and Evaluation Project (HELP) and the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC).

Mumblety Peg

Presenter: Fountain Hills Community Youth Theater

A production by Youth Artistic Director Ross Collins and Musical Director Micah Dodge focusing on teenage depression and peer pressure.

The Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act

Speaker: Sharon Smith

Sharon Smith, mental health advocate and wife of Senator Gordon Smith became a prominent advocate of mental health screening and suicide prevention after her son Garrett died by suicide. Mrs. Smith, her husband and family took a personal tragedy and made it a public commitment to help save the lives of youth across the country. Through their perseverance, the country saw the passage of the first legislation dedicated to funding suicide prevention, the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act.

Managing Suicide and Traumatic Loss Events in Schools and Communities

Speaker: Karen Dunne Maxim, RN, MS

Ms. Dunne-Maxim, is a therapist with Everest Consulting Associates who specializes in traumatic loss events. She developed innovative models for responding to school systems following traumatic loss events. As the survivor of her brother's suicide, she has been a pioneer in the effort to raise awareness about suicide and eliminate the stigma associated with suicide. She is widely published including co-editing the books *Suicide and Its Aftermath* and *Managing Sudden Traumatic Loss in the Schools*.

Confessions of a Suicidal Shrink: Living Through & Beyond Suicide Attempts

Speakers: Ken and Madge Tullis

Dr. Tullis is an award-winning psychiatrist specializing in addictions. He and Mrs. Tullis received the 2005 Humanitarian Award for their dedication to suicide prevention. Dr. Tullis co-founded Suicide Anonymous, the first-ever twelve step program for people struggling with suicide. Dr. Tullis is the author of *The Courage to Live Workbook*, a groundbreaking companion to his first book, *Seduction of Suicide*, written under the pen name Kevin Taylor, M.D.. He will soon publish his new book, *Secrets of Suicide*. Dr. and Mrs. Tullis are strong advocates for helping survivors of suicide attempts and are frequent speakers on this topic at state and national Suicide Prevention Conferences.